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MUTUAL BUILDING

SAYS HE SAW MURDER OF STUART BROTHERS

Youthful Witness at Dallas Wright Trial in Buckingham Court Swears One Man Was Beheaded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BUCKINGHAM, VA., September 4.—Young Willie Jackson proved the star witness in the trial to-day of Dallas Wright, charged with murder. He claimed to have seen the horrible murder of the Stuarts, and said that Wright told him that if he did not go along with the murderers they would kill him.

"I went," he continued, "and saw them kill Thomas Stuart. They found \$150, of which Dallas Wright got \$50, Richard Perkins \$50 and Ed. Jones \$50. I did not get a cent. I went home after the money was counted, and did not tell of the murder, because I was afraid Dallas Wright would kill me."

The witness said that after the murder some one threw a gallon of coal oil on the bodies and Ed. Jones started the fire.

Cross-examined by Attorney Lee, and asked if he went into the Stuart house, the witness answered: "No, I saw Bill Stuart was shot in the forehead and was dying on the bed. The money was found under a rock of the hearth."

Continuing, on cross-examination the witness said: "Richard Perkins chopped the head of one of the Stuarts off at one stroke. Ed. Jones was sitting on his feet and Dallas Wright on the middle of his body."

"I noticed spots of blood on each

of the men after I had seen them cut William Stuart's head off.

"Aylett Johnson came up to the house, where the murder took place, and peeped through the crack. I was standing in the door while the killing was going on. They came out and counted the money by striking three matches."

"I went to Sunday school Sunday morning and I was scared. It looked like I could see folks after me. I did not tell anybody about it at Sunday school because I was scared."

Day Given to Testimony.

To-day was consumed in examining witnesses for the Commonwealth. John Staffer, the first witness, stated that he knew both of the Stuarts, who were burned and one of them worked for him on the day of the crime, April 17, and that the building was burned the same date, with Thomas and William Stuart in it. He also stated that an axe was found at the house with blood stains on it.

Dallas Wright came up and stated that it might be smoke on the axe instead of blood; he also stated he saw three or four gun barrels in the place where the house was burned, and again Dallas Wright came up and said the guns had not been fired. Attorney Lee moved at this point that other witnesses be excluded from the courtroom and this was done.

Resuming, Staffer said that Thomas Stuart wore a blue coat and he found

a piece of this coat at the ruins of the house.

He said he saw lead in one of the skeletons, and that Dallas Wright said the lead might have dropped from the floor above.

Tells of Difficulty with Wright. The witness also stated that Dallas Wright and one of the Stuarts had had a difficulty.

Dr. Morris, a witness, was present at the coroner's inquest and found the heads of two men. He said when he got there the bodies had been pulled out of the ashes, but the skulls were still there, and fell to pieces when handled. Lead was imbedded in one skull. It apparently had been fired at close range.

McKim Wright, a cousin of Dallas Wright, testified that one body was found lying with the head toward the fireplace. The other body was found in the northeast corner of the house.

No head was on this body. The house was burning when he got there at sunrise. It was told that the Stuarts had money and that they kept it in the house.

Court adjourned until Monday morning, when the jury will be taken to the scene of the murder.

HANDSAW USED IN SURGERY.

Emergency Operation Proves Successful, and Patient Promises Recovery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EMPORIA, VA., September 4.—Peter Pouch, an aged man, whose leg, in an emergency, was amputated two weeks ago with the aid of an ordinary carpenter's saw, will get well. He is able to leave his bed, but for fear of complications he has been advised to remain quiet a week longer.

RAIN BREAKS DROUGHT.

Lynchburg Fall Sufficient to Benefit Late Crops Materially.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., September 4.—The drought which prevailed here eighteen days was broken to-day by a rain sufficient to be of material benefit to late crops.

News of Manchester

NOTICE.

J. C. Abbott, 1103 Hull Street, has taken charge of the delivery and collection of The Times-Dispatch in Manchester. Parties wishing to start or stop the paper or to change their addresses should call 'phone Madison 175 (Manchester Bureau). THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1103 Hull Street.

Railroad men in Manchester were greatly alarmed late last night when a string of runaway cars from the Richmond yards shot across the Atlantic Coast Line bridge into the Manchester yards, running down grade and apparently gathering momentum as they moved. Fortunately, the warning from the Richmond train dispatcher came in time for switches to be set, the runaways going on to the Clifton yards, where they were picked up by a switch engine and brought back. Although there was great alarm no one was hurt.

New Distillery. Papers were filed yesterday for the opening of a new distillery in Manchester to be known as the Sower Distilling Company. The new concern will conduct a general distilling and shipping business. The minimum capital stock is \$2,000 and the maximum \$10,000. The officers are R. L. Sowers, president; J. P. Baughman, manager, and R. P. Sowers, secretary and treasurer, all of Manchester.

Holiday Hours. On account of the holiday to-morrow the city offices will be closed throughout the day except for necessary business. Holiday hours will also be observed at the post-office. There will be but one collection by carriers in the morning, and no delivery. The regular night collection will be made at 7 o'clock. All office departments will remain open for business until noon.

Death of Mrs. Drewry. Mrs. Blanche N. Powell Drewry died suddenly on Friday at the Jefferson Park Hotel, near Charlottesville. She retired apparently in good health on Thursday night and was found dead in her room on Friday. The body was brought yesterday to the home of J. W. Bronaugh, in this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Henrico county. Mrs. Drewry is survived by three children, one son, William Powell Drewry, of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Sterling Bollesau and Mrs. Minor Bronaugh.

Waymack's Friends Jubilant. Even without confirmation from headquarters, friends of John Waymack realized yesterday that with the big lead over the others he would easily win the prize of \$50 offered by The Times-Dispatch to the most popular player in the Virginia State League.

How the Manchester people worked for him, how they watched and clipped every copy of the paper, and how sanguine they were of success, showed that the youngster is far more popular at home than abroad. But thousands of votes were sent in from all parts of the State. Young Waymack's friends here were naturally jubilant last night. Every one of them will be at the Broad

Street Park on Monday, when the prize is delivered, and Manchester will be heard from grandstand and bleachers. When the kid goes into the game Tuesday there will be more fireworks, for Manchester will watch the exhibition and cheer.

Opening of Schools. Superintendent K. J. Hoke, of the Manchester public schools, is completing arrangements for the opening of the school session on Monday, September 13, when the primary and grammar grades will report for enrollment. Wednesday, September 15, the pupils of the High School will report. Two additional rooms have been erected at the High School during the summer vacation.

All-Day Picnic. An all-day outing and picnic will be given to-morrow, Labor Day, at Forest Hill Park by the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, of Manchester and Richmond. An elaborate program of entertainment is being perfected.

In the Police Court yesterday morning William Prudence, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and with threatening his sister. He went to jail in default of payment of the fine.

Surprise Party. A delightful surprise party was given in the home of Miss Vennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Forest Hill, on Friday evening. Among those present were Miss Mamie Barrows, Miss Ruth Holt, Miss Lorine Pitt, Miss Bessie Burk, Miss Anne Webb, Harry Reams, of Raleigh, N. C., Taylor Allen, of Powhatan, R. Noel, Aubrey Alden, Clyde Jones, B. A. Jones and others.

Personal Mention. Miss Sue Welsiger, of Macon, Ga., is visiting relatives, Misses Marie and Zulene DuVal.

Warrenton Horse Show Bull. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, VA., September 4.—The annual Horse Show ball was danced in the Town Hall last night, with about seventy-five couples participating. This is the largest german dance in Warrenton in many a year. Many private suppers were served. Among those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swann, Captain and Mrs. Brooks, Dr. M. G. Douglas and Mrs. Howard Peoples, Mrs. A. C. Humphries, J. Hill Carter, Miss Tinker, Mrs. D. H. Henderson, Mrs. E. Beverly Slater, Mr. Vanderbilt, Miss Bessie Sublett, Charles R. Deans, Miss Margaret Williamson, W. H. Curtis, Miss Louise Evans, Charles E. Jeffries, Miss Alice Tattersall, Stewart White, Miss Carlotta Bastable, Dr. C. H. Fair, Miss Hattie Douglass, Frank Neer, Miss Laura Payne, Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leake, Miss E. Galloway, J. E. Pinner, Miss Wheeler, Winston Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish, Miss Taylor, Harry Stump, Miss Dudley Powers, W. E. Jennings, Miss Leech, Dr. Selby, Miss Ann Royall, John Stone, Miss Tabb, W. T. Wilbur, Miss Chertanier, J. Douglas, Miss Mary T. Payne, Mr. Hartley, Miss Nina Carter, M. Tabb, Miss Alice Helm, Taylor Scott, Mrs. Love, Alfred Horner, Miss Nina Hayden, Dick Hayden, Miss Dainzfeld, Charles Bar-

BRYAN FOR INCOME TAX

Albany Meeting a Failure in Point of Attendance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALBANY, N. Y., September 4.—In point of numbers the meeting of the Progressive Democrats at the Hotel Ten Eyck to-day was a failure. This meeting had been heralded from one end of the State to the other as an important event in political history. First, it was announced that William J. Bryan was to be present, and then that Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and Representative Oll James, of Kentucky, were coming. Mr. Bryan, if he had any thought of attending, finally declined to do so and sent a letter which declares that he is for party harmony, and that the Democrats of New York State should declare for the proposed income tax amendment. Senator Gore and Representative James decided not to come. Even Augustus Thomas failed to turn up, and letters of regret were received from Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor and William R. Hearst.

ACQUITTAL FOR BARBEE.

Confession of Shepard Saves Alleged Slayer of Engineer Holt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DURIAM, N. C., September 4.—The jury to-night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Reuben Barbee, charged with the murder of Engineer Holt, and the accused was discharged. The evidence of Solomon Shepard, who said he killed Holt, so confused the issues that the jury felt bound to give Barbee the benefit of the doubt. Until Shepard testified, the State seemed to have made out its case. Barbee himself took the stand, and admitted he had served a year for shooting in a train and had been acquitted of the murder of William Cole ten years ago.

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